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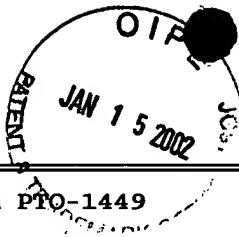
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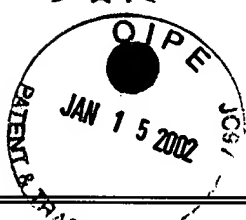
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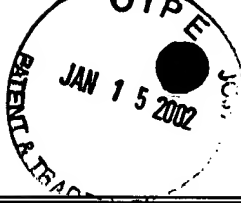
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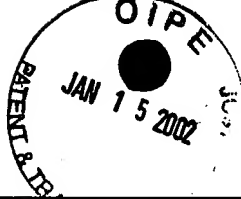
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	NG	4,863,167	09/89	Matsuki et al.			
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	NI	4,869,512	09/89	Nomura et al.			
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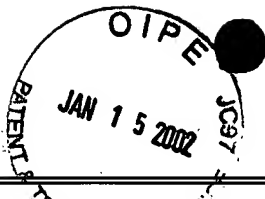
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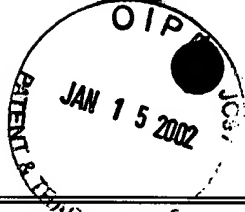
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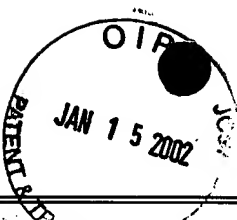
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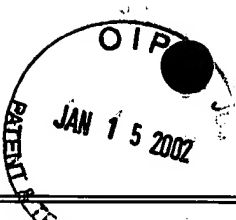
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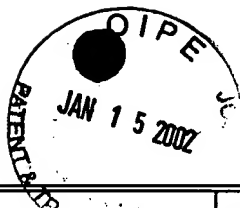
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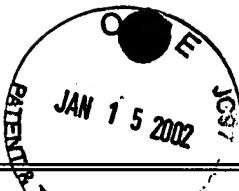
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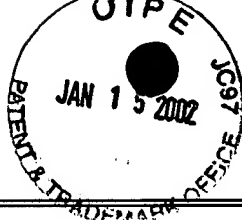
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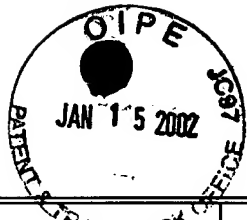
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